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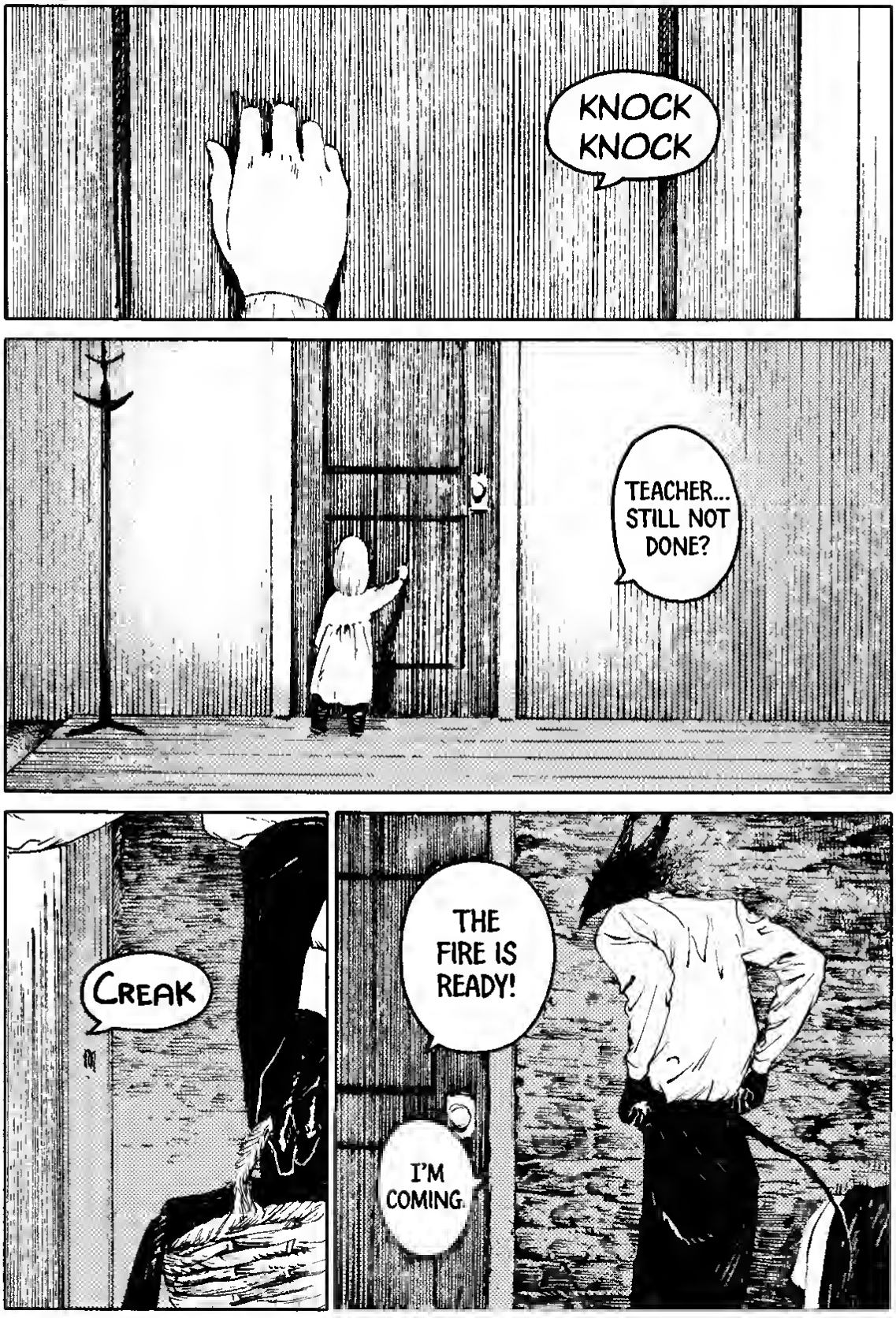
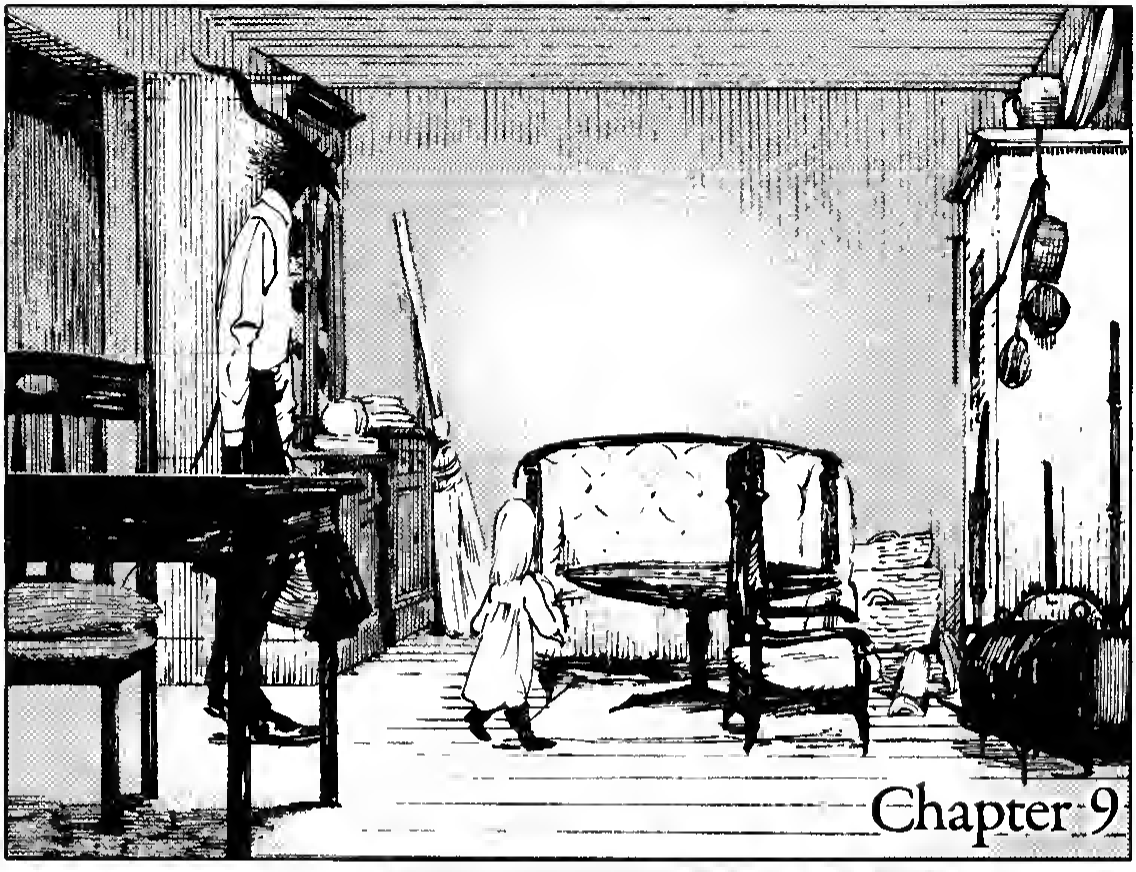

KNOCK KNOCK
TEACHER... STILL NOT DONE?
CREAK
THE FIRE IS READY!
I'M COMING.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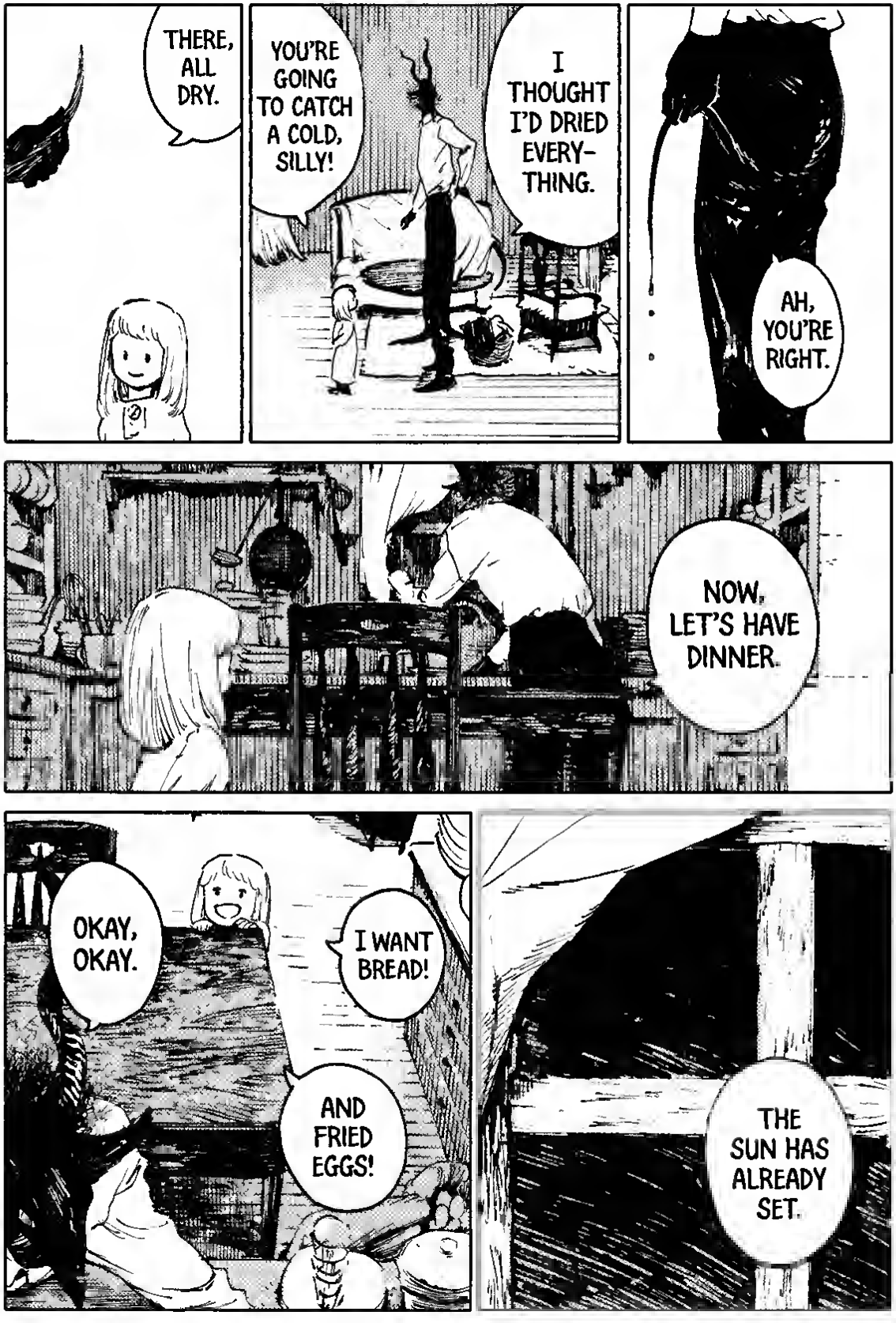
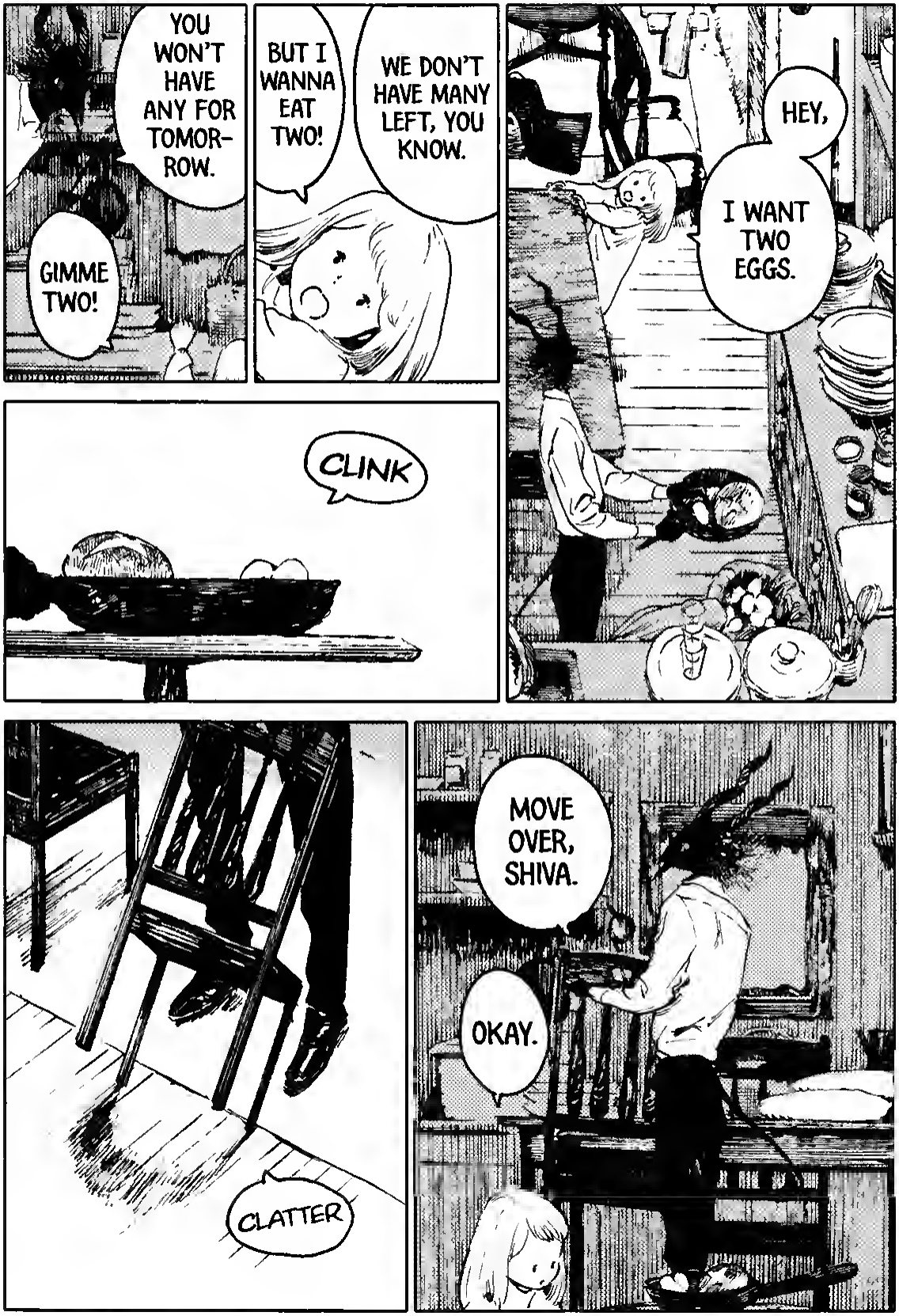
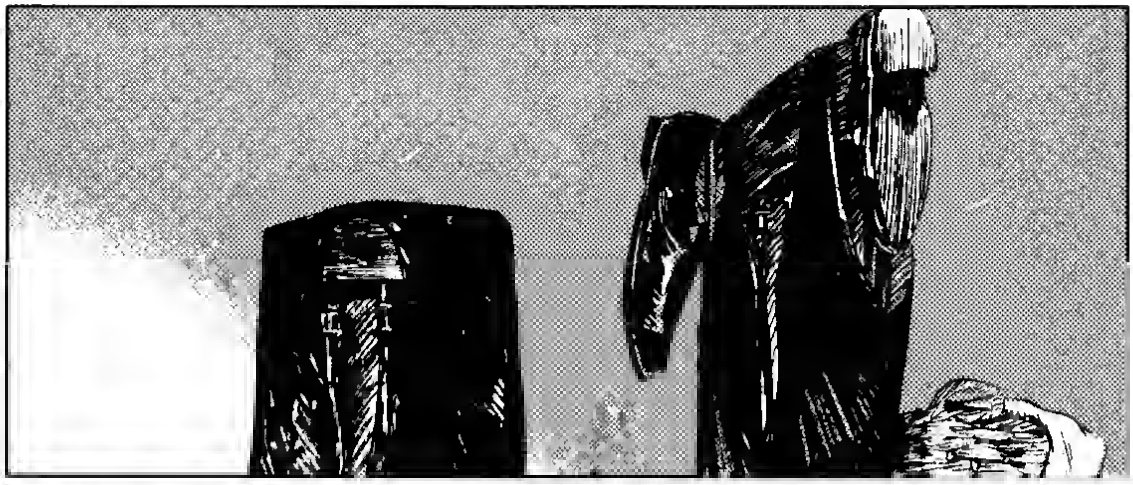
YOUR TAIL IS WET.

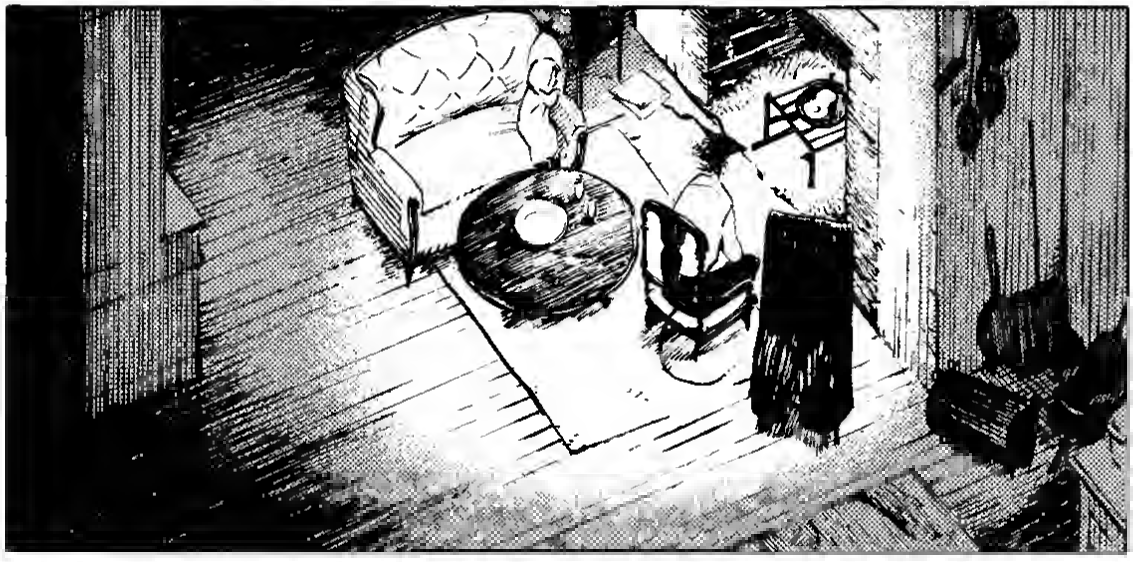
DRIP

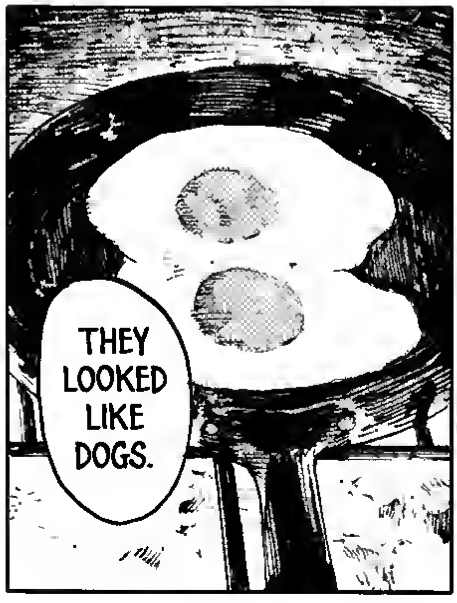

THERE, ALL DRY.
YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A COLD, SILLY!
I THOUGHT I'D DRIED EVERY-THING.
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
NOW, LET'S HAVE DINNER.
OKAY, OKAY.
I WANT BREAD!
AND FRIED EGGS!
THE SUN HAS ALREADY SET.

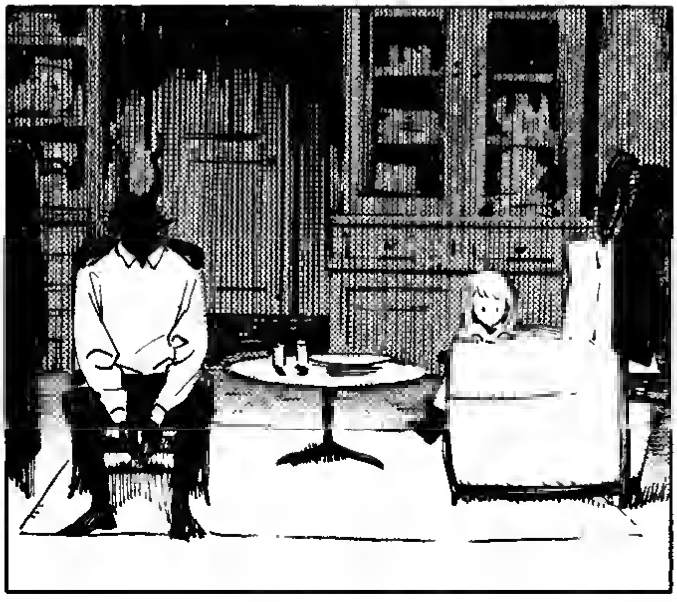

YOU WON'T HAVE ANY FOR TOMOR-ROW.
GIMME TWO!
BUT I WANNA EAT TWO!
WE DON'T HAVE MANY LEFT, YOU KNOW.
HEY,
I WANT TWO EGGS.
CLINK
MOVE OVER, SHIVA.
OKAY.
CLATTER

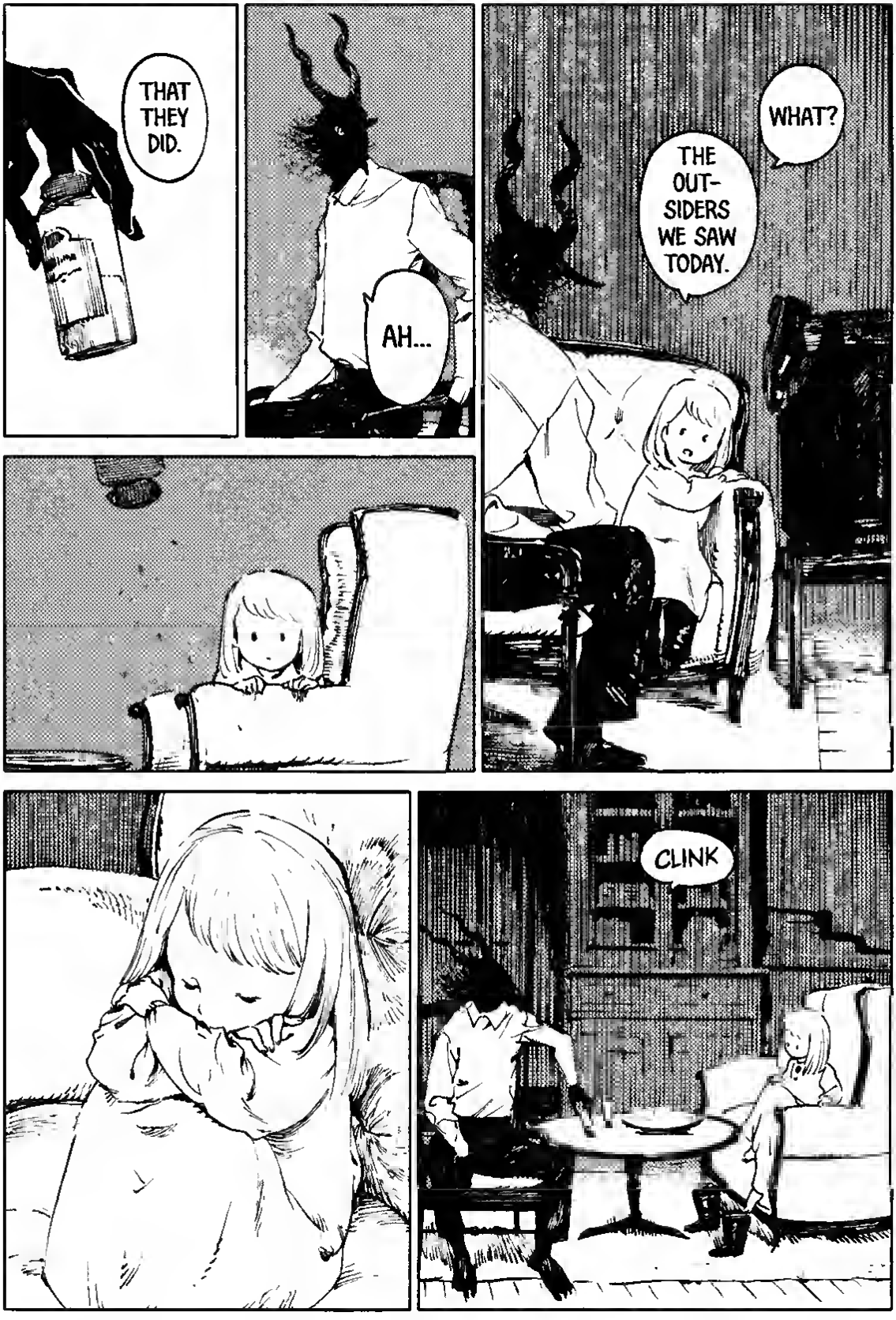
I'LL HELP TOO.
WILL YOU?
THEN HANG THE CLOTHES ON THE CHAIR.
OKAY.
THIS ONE?
YES.
THE CHAIR'S NOT HIGH ENOUGH.
WE'LL DRY THE REST OUTSIDE TOMOR-ROW.






THEY LOOKED LIKE DOGS.




THAT THEY DID.
AH...
WHAT?
THE OUT-SIDERS WE SAW TODAY.
CLINK

GRAND-
MA...
WASN'T
THERE.

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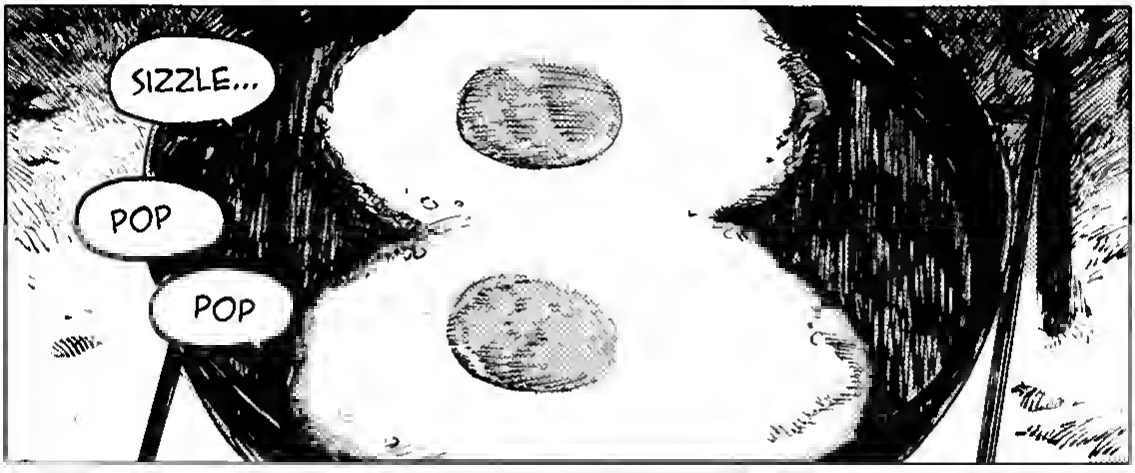
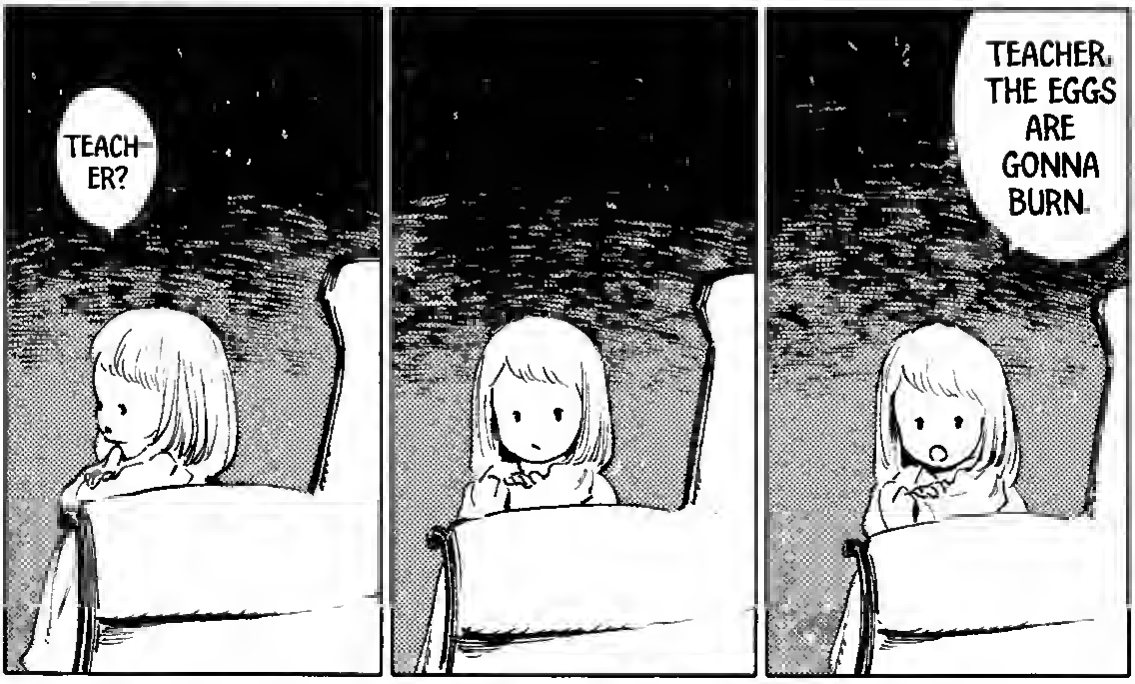
Sinil, a Run





WHAT'S WRONG?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
THE EGGS.
YES.
WHAT IS IT?
AH.
ENJOY.

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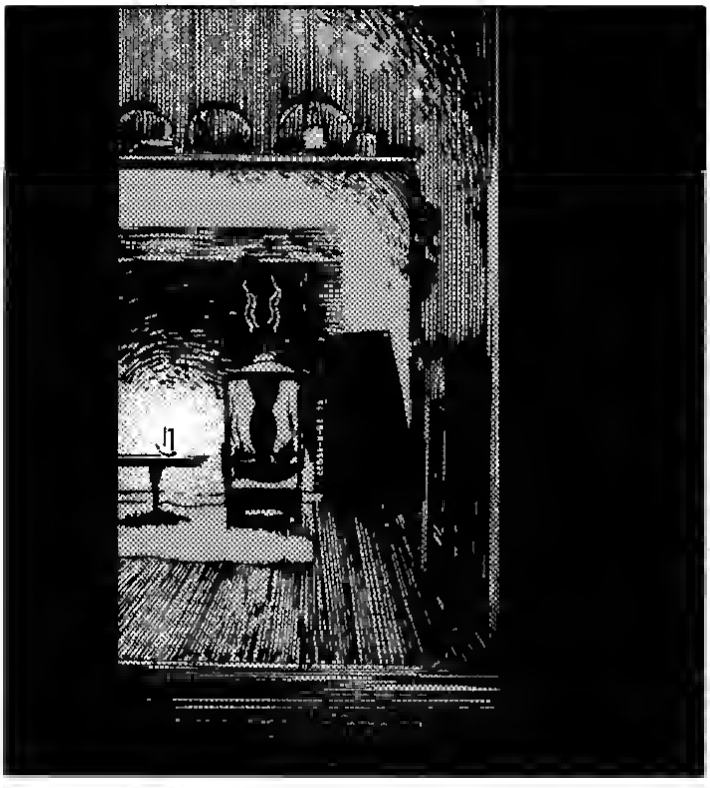
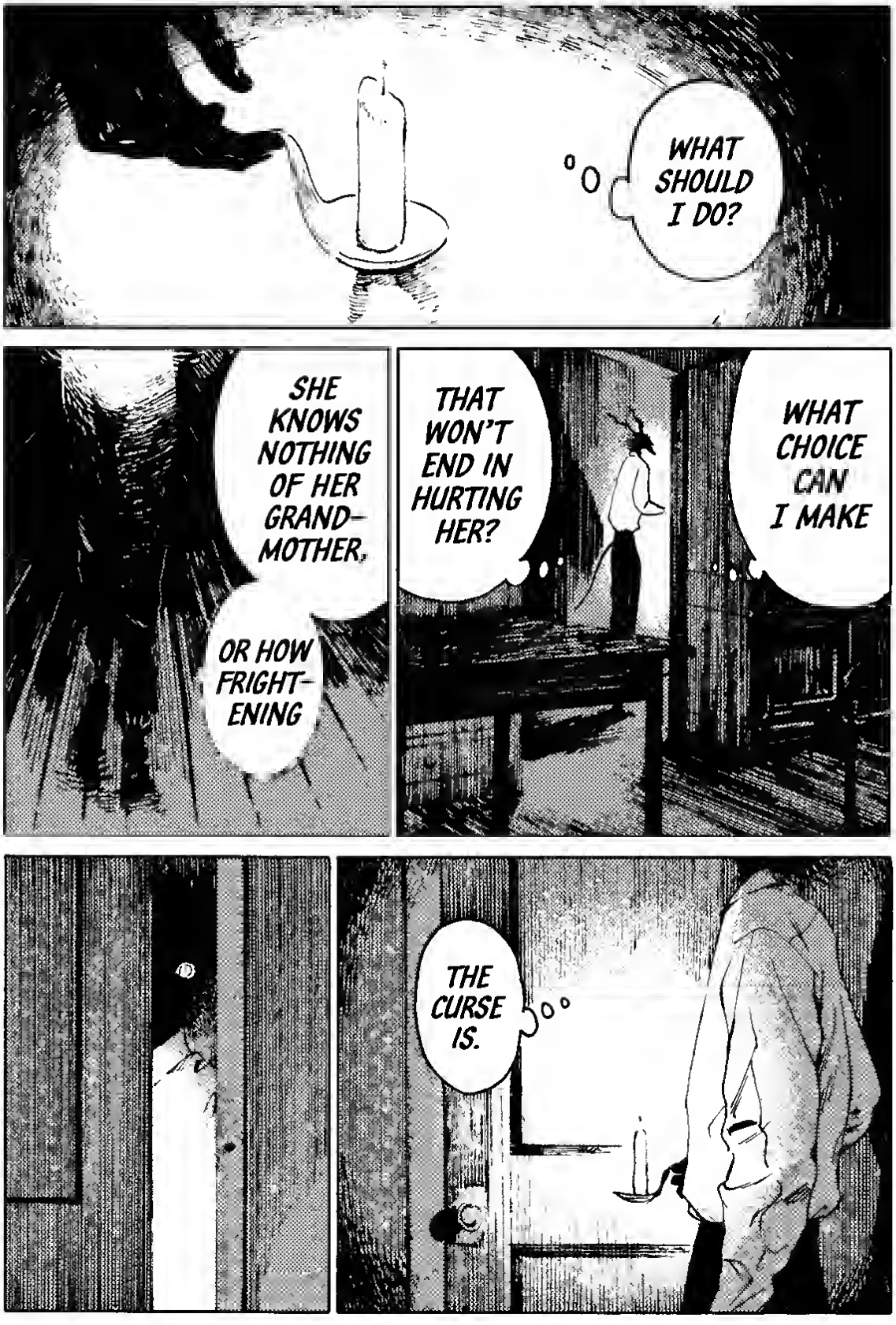
Small, a Run




WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT CHOICE CAN I MAKE
THAT WON'T END IN HURTING HER?
SHE KNOWS NOTHING OF HER GRAND-MOTHER,
OR HOW FRIGHT-ENING
THE CURSE IS.

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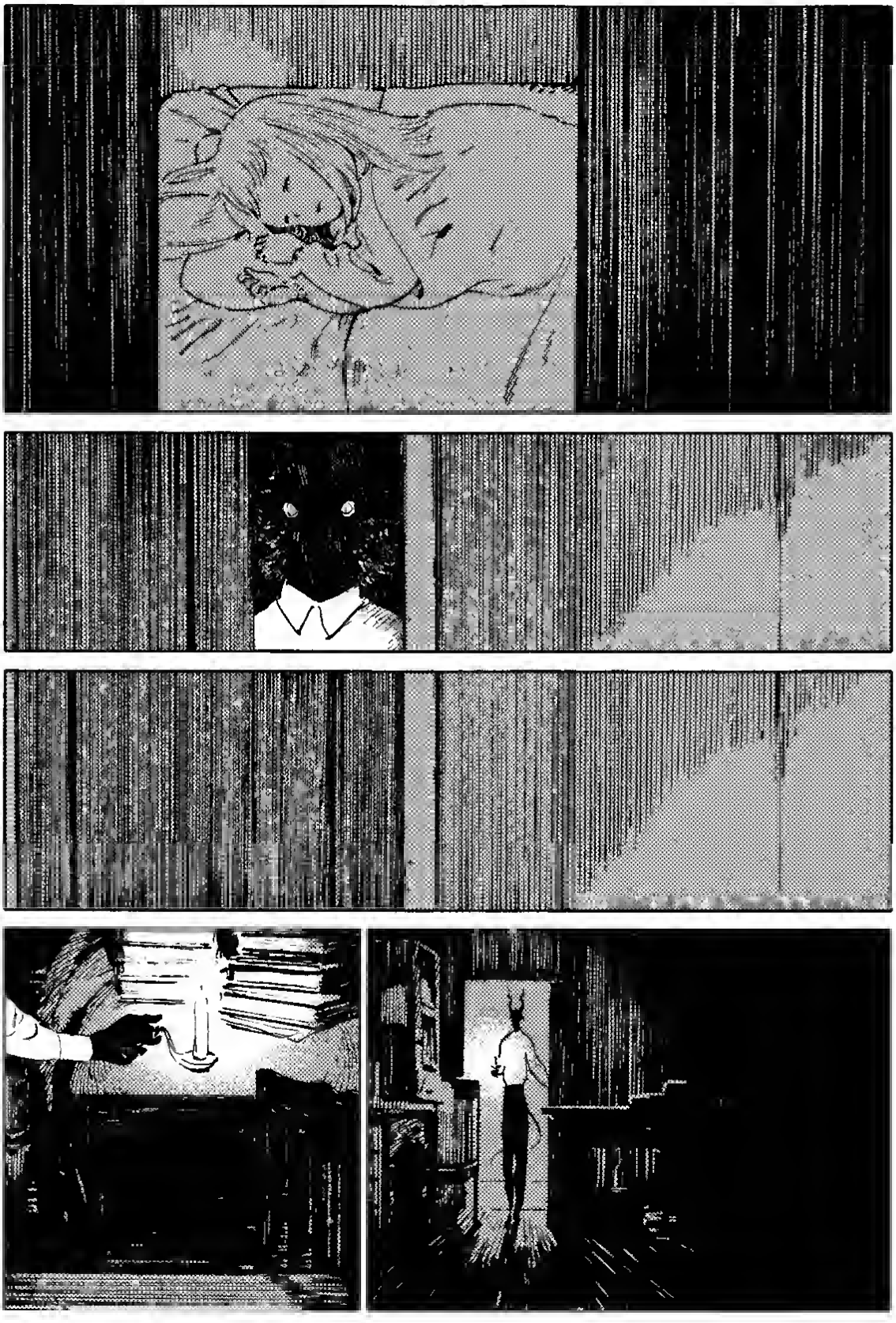
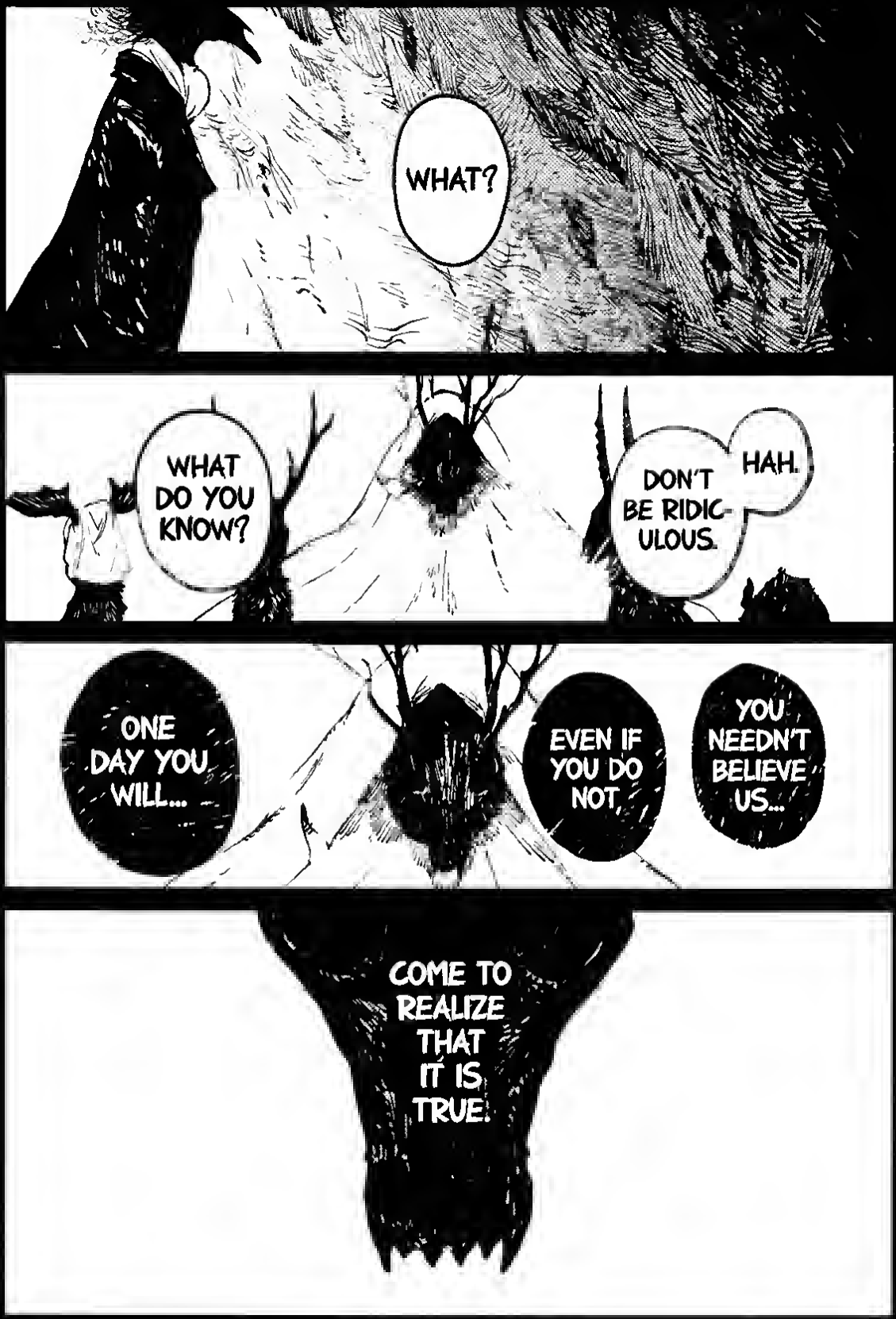
Girls, a Run



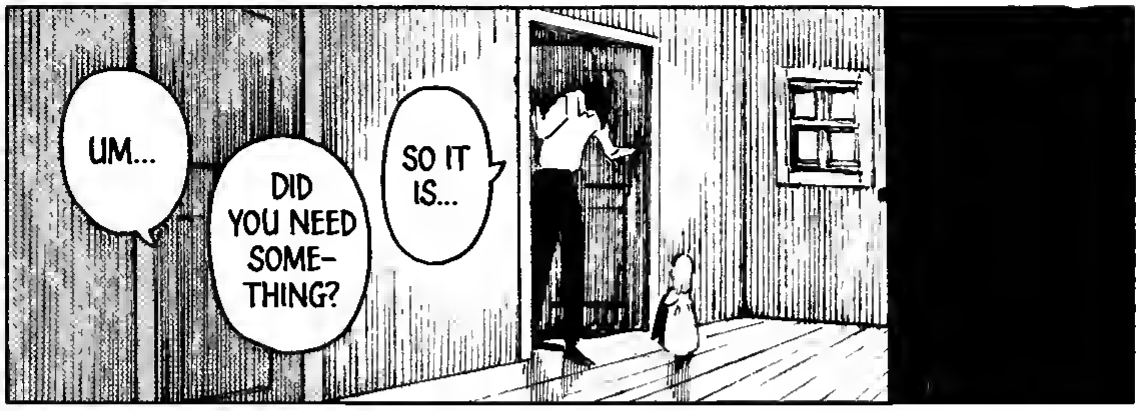
CREAK
NO...
THERE'S NO WAY OF TELLING IF IT'S THE TRUTH OR NOT.
I CAN'T SIMPLY BELIEVE WHAT THEY SAID.


WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
HAH. DON'T BE RIDIC-ULOUS.
ONE DAY YOU WILL...
EVEN IF YOU DO NOT,
YOU NEEDN'T BELIEVE US...
COME TO REALIZE THAT IT IS TRUE.

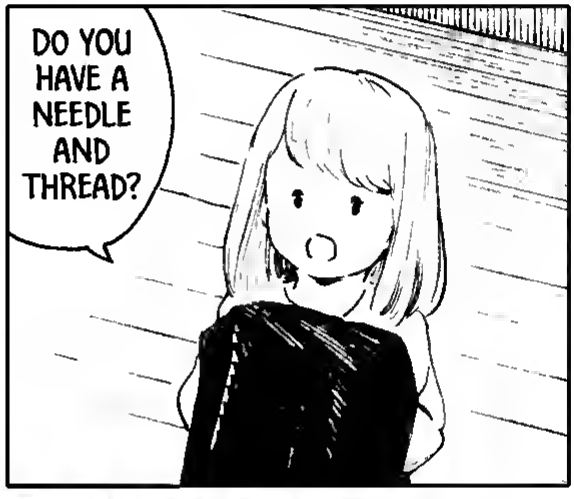
OR HIDE IT FROM HER?
SHOULD I TELL HER EVERY-THING?
THERE IS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

NOTHING I CAN DO...

SHIVA...
AH...
IT'S MORNING ALREADY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP AT THIS HOUR?

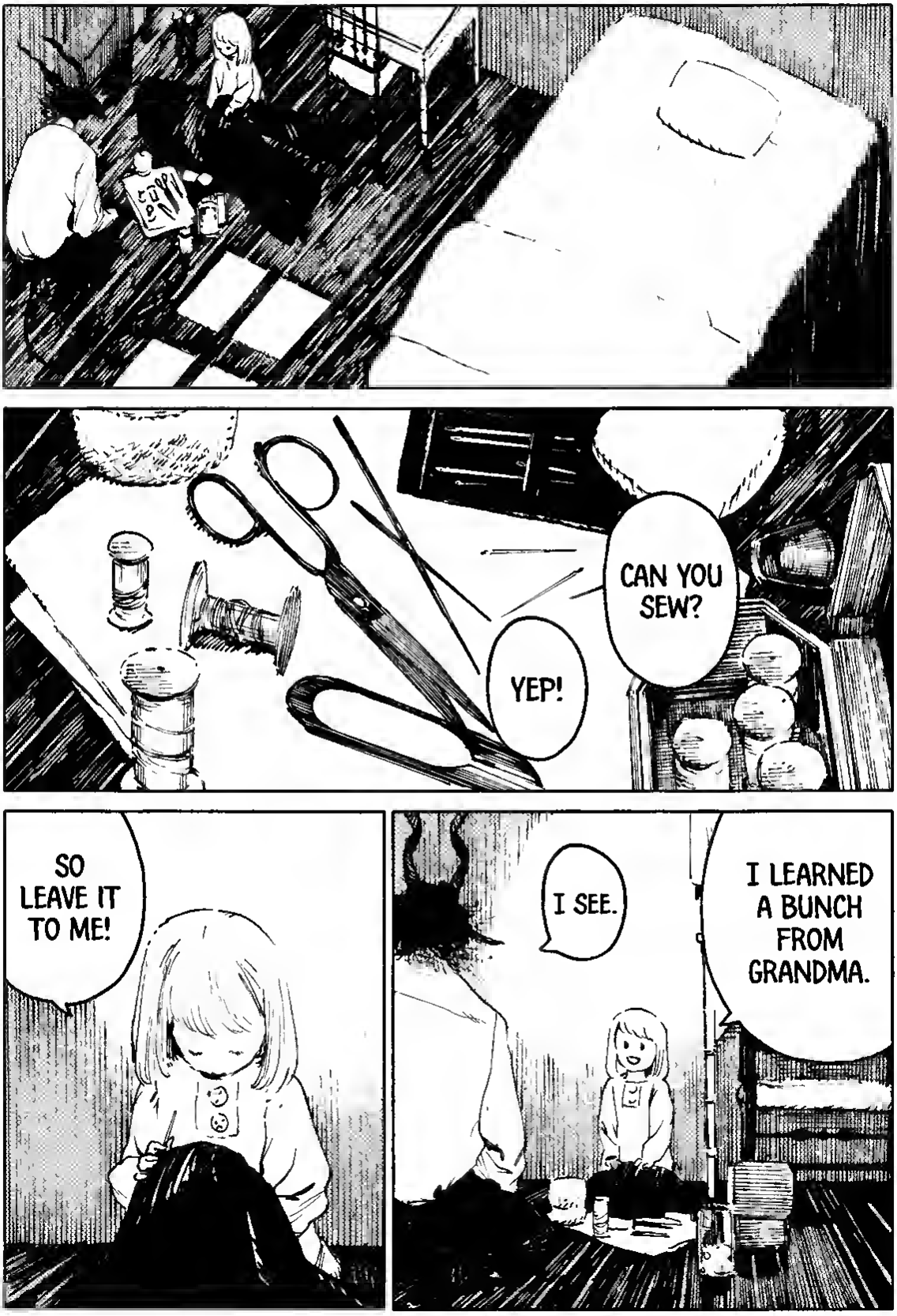

UM...
DID YOU NEED SOME-THING?
SO IT IS...

A SEWING KIT?


DO YOU HAVE A NEEDLE AND THREAD?

LOOK.

HMM... DO WE?
WHY DO YOU ASK?


CAN YOU SEW?
YEP!
I LEARNED A BUNCH FROM GRANDMA.
I SEE.
SO LEAVE IT TO ME!

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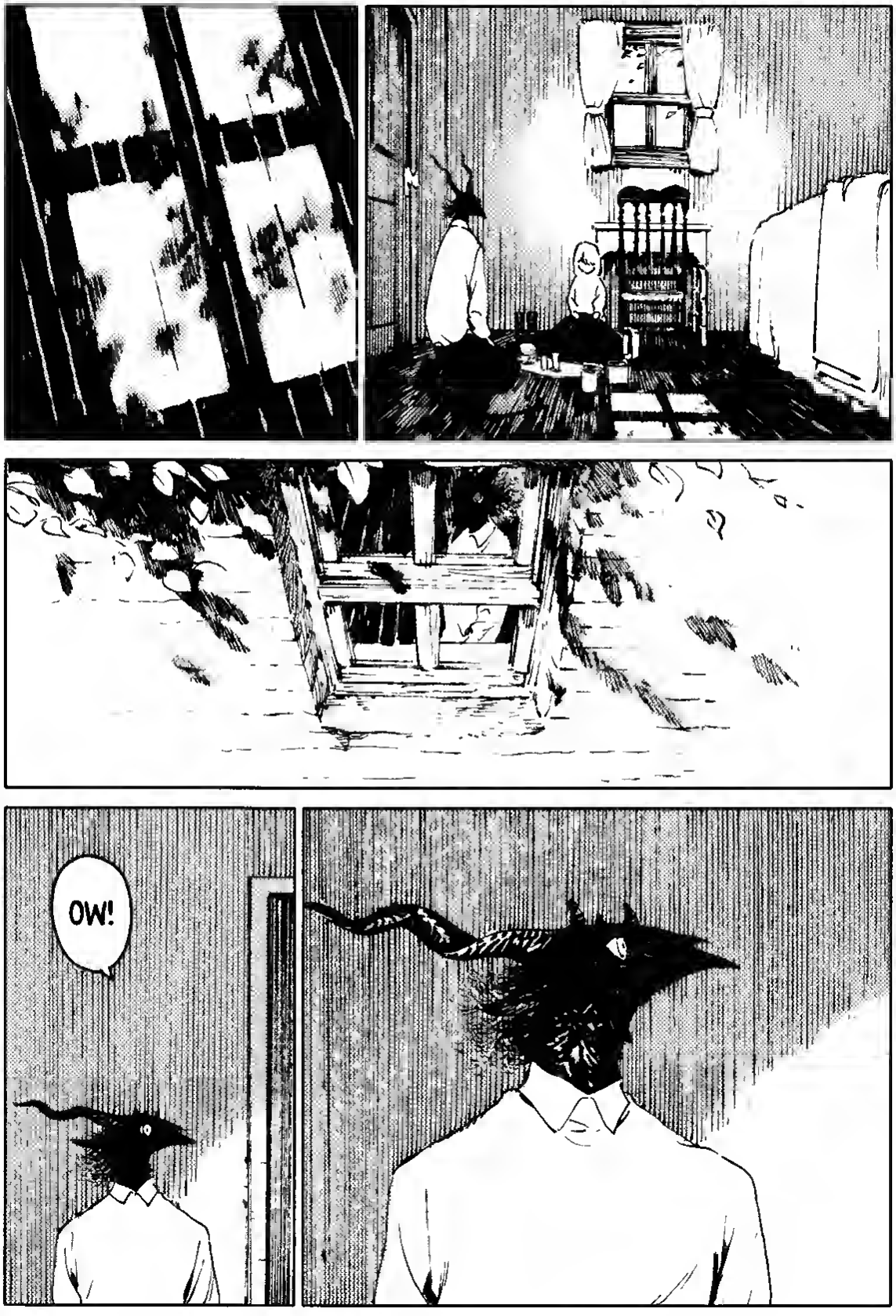
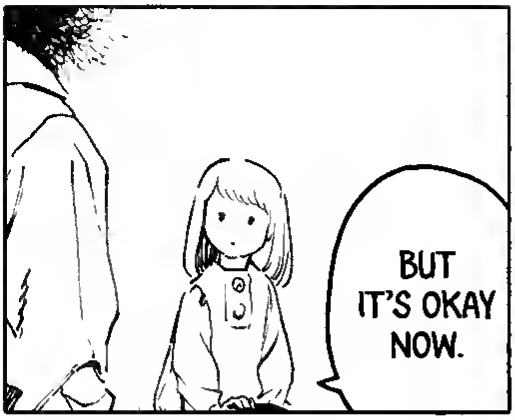
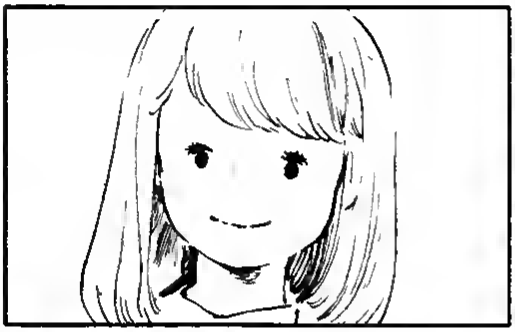


DID YOU PRICK YOUR-SELF?
OWIE.
ARE YOU OK?
I'M FINE.
SHALL I DO IT, THEN?
NO!
JUST WATCH!
YOU'LL HURT YOUR FINGERS.
AND...
YOU AREN'T ALL BETTER YET.

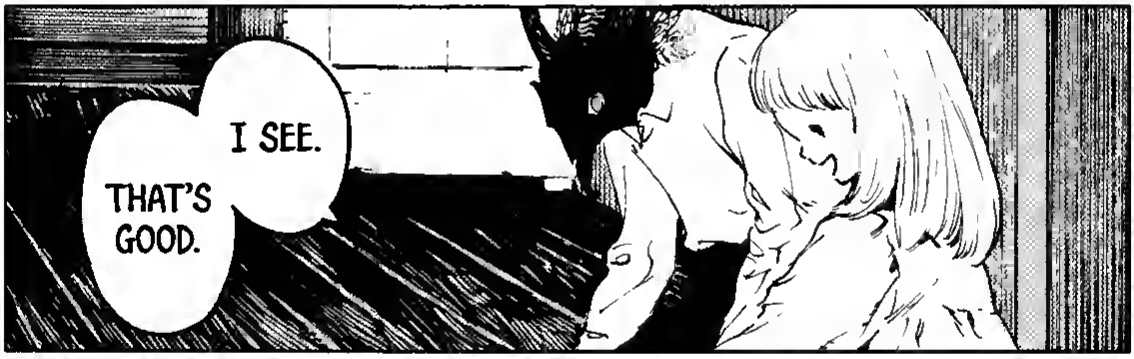
WELL,
ALL BETTER YET?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU CAUGHT A COLD, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE SINCE YESTER-DAY...
AND TODAY
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE HURTING.

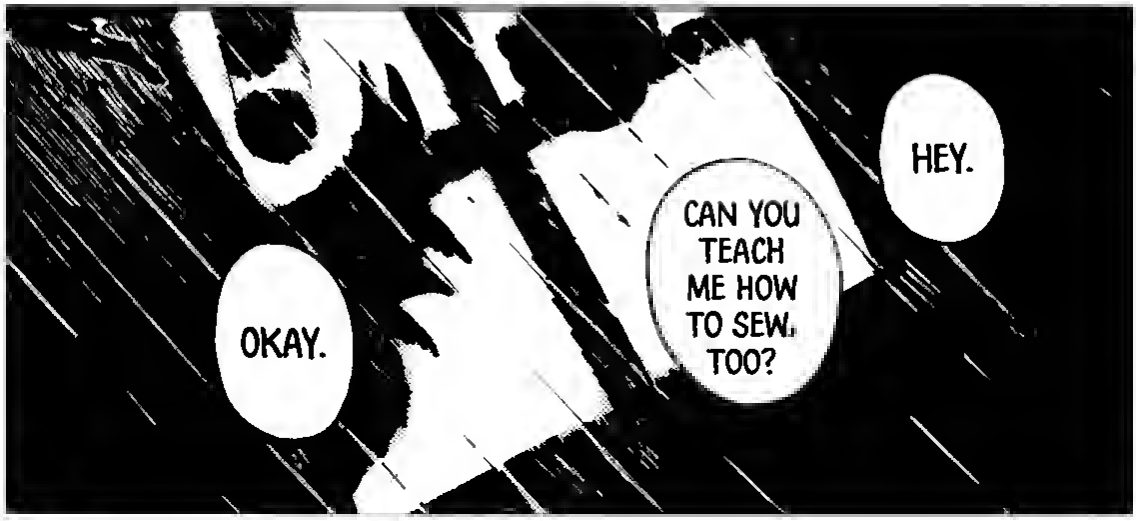
SO YOU SAW.
...I CAN'T.
SORRY FOR WORRY-ING YOU.


BUT IT'S OKAY NOW.

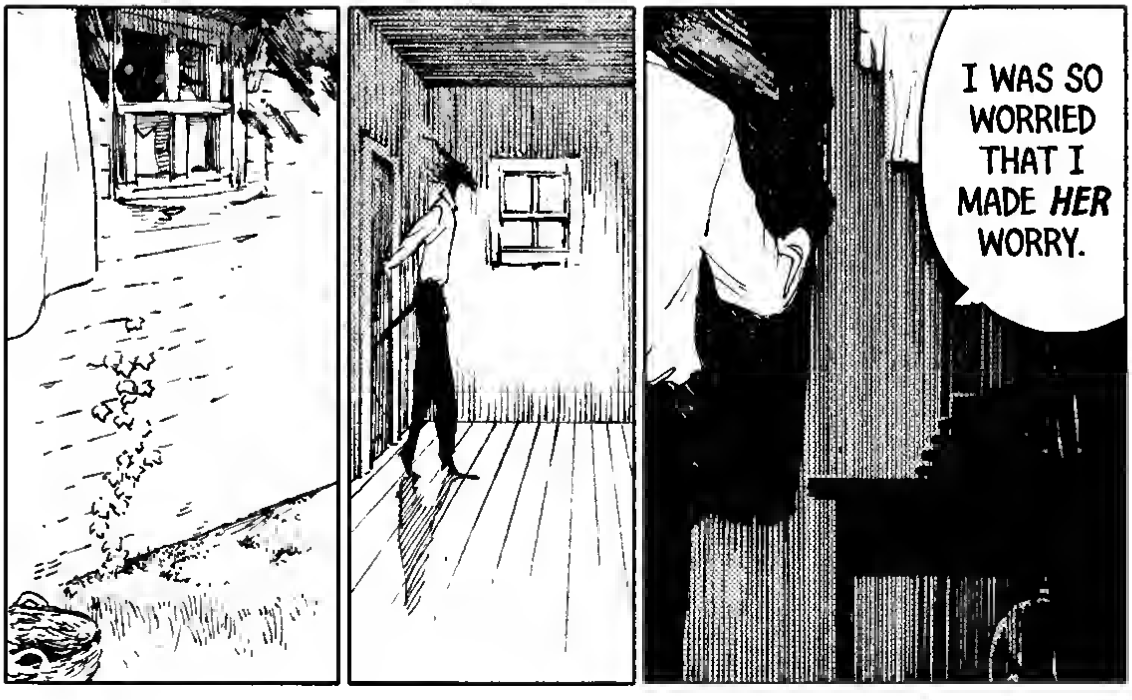


I DIDN'T CATCH A COLD. I WAS JUST...
THINKING ABOUT SOME-THING...

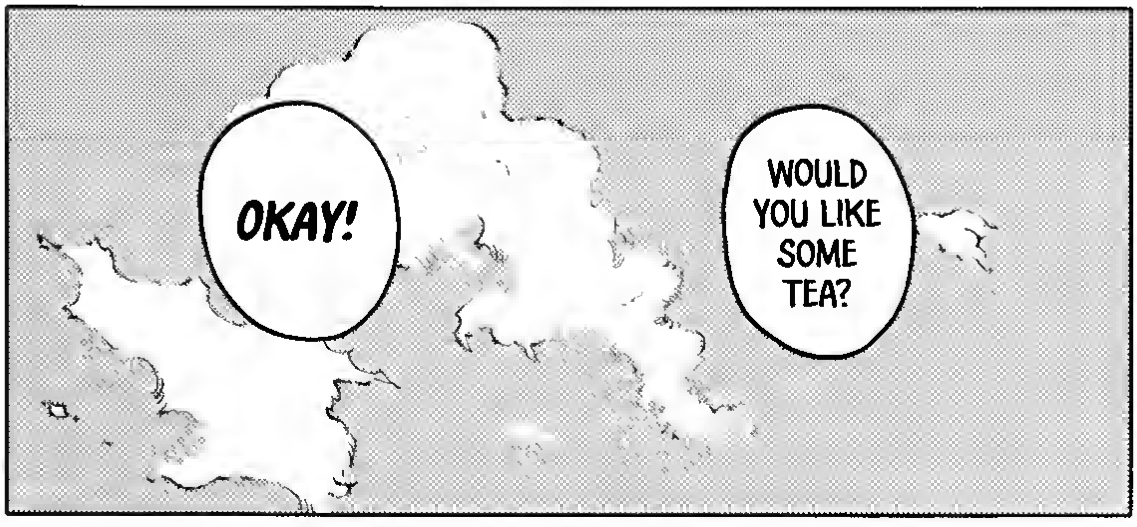

I SEE.
THAT'S GOOD.

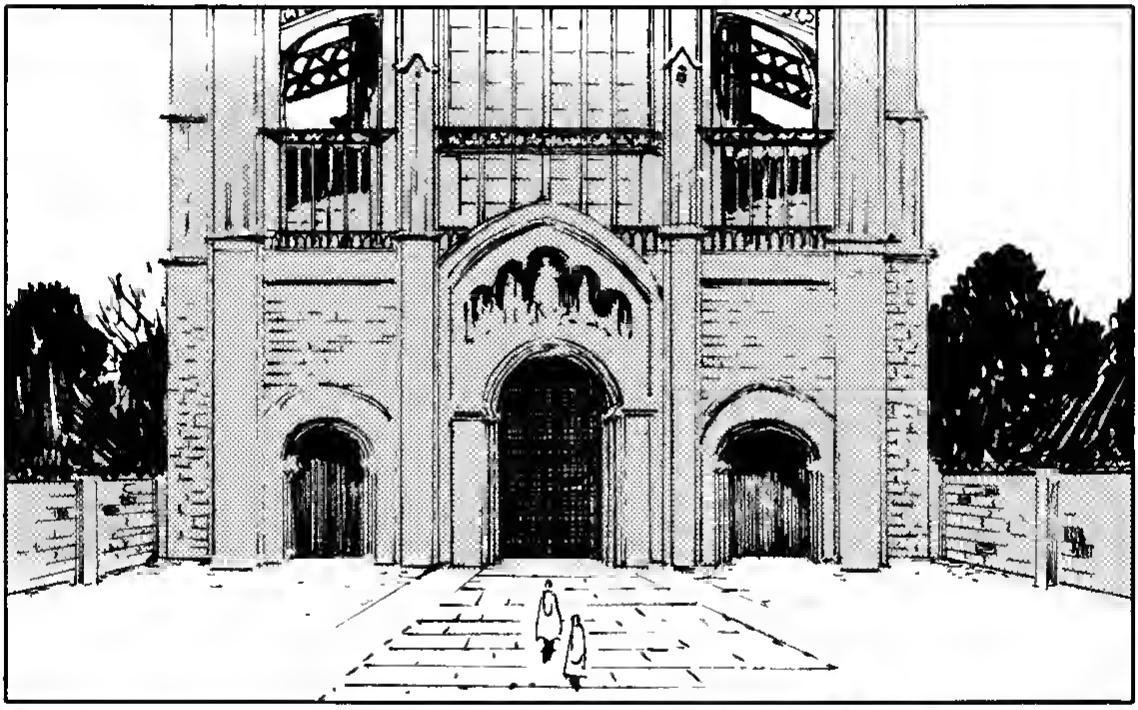

HEY.
CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO SEW, TOO?
OKAY.

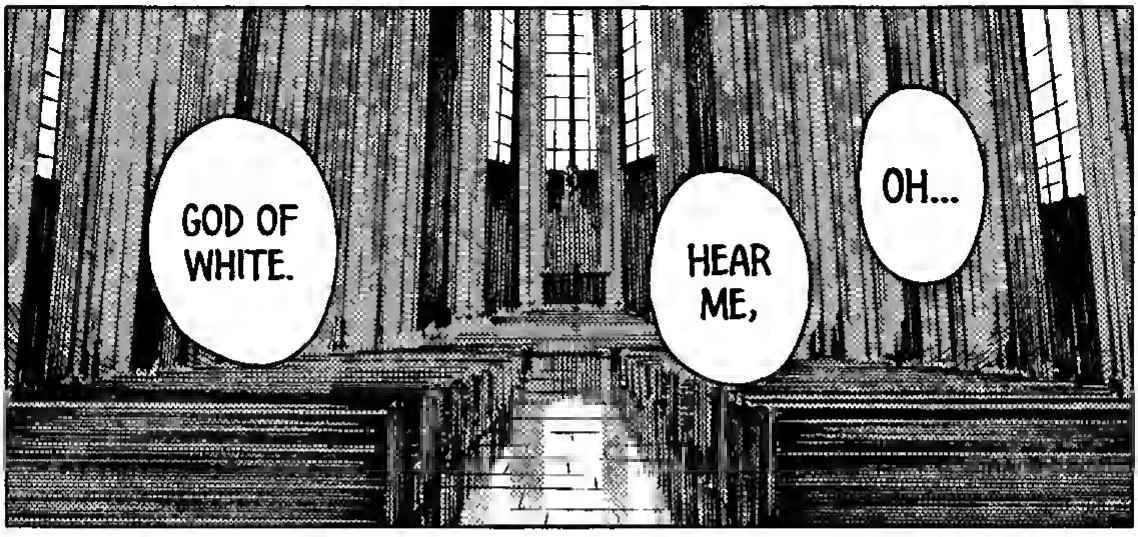
HOW PATHETIC.

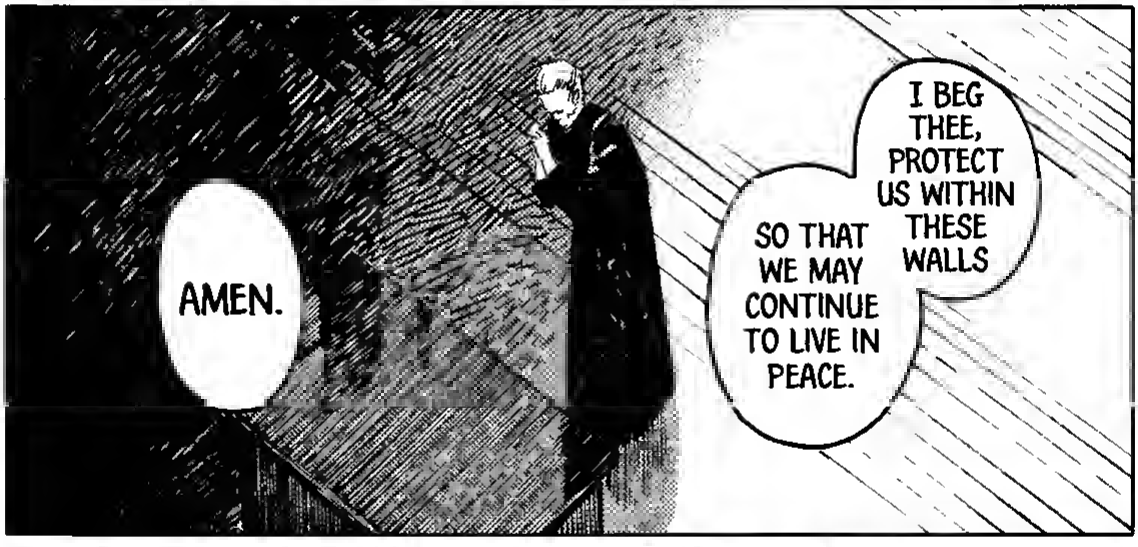

I WAS SO WORRIED THAT I MADE *HER* WORRY.

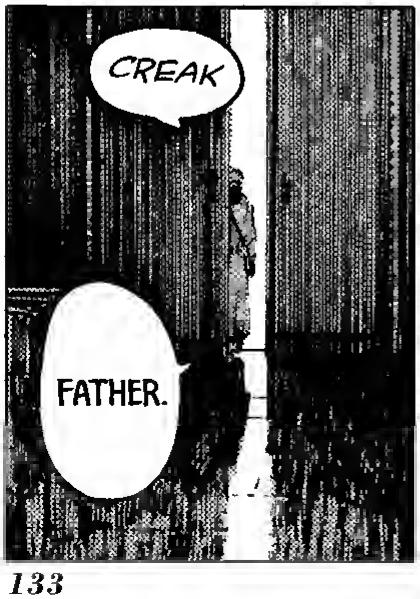
SHIVA.


OKAY!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?

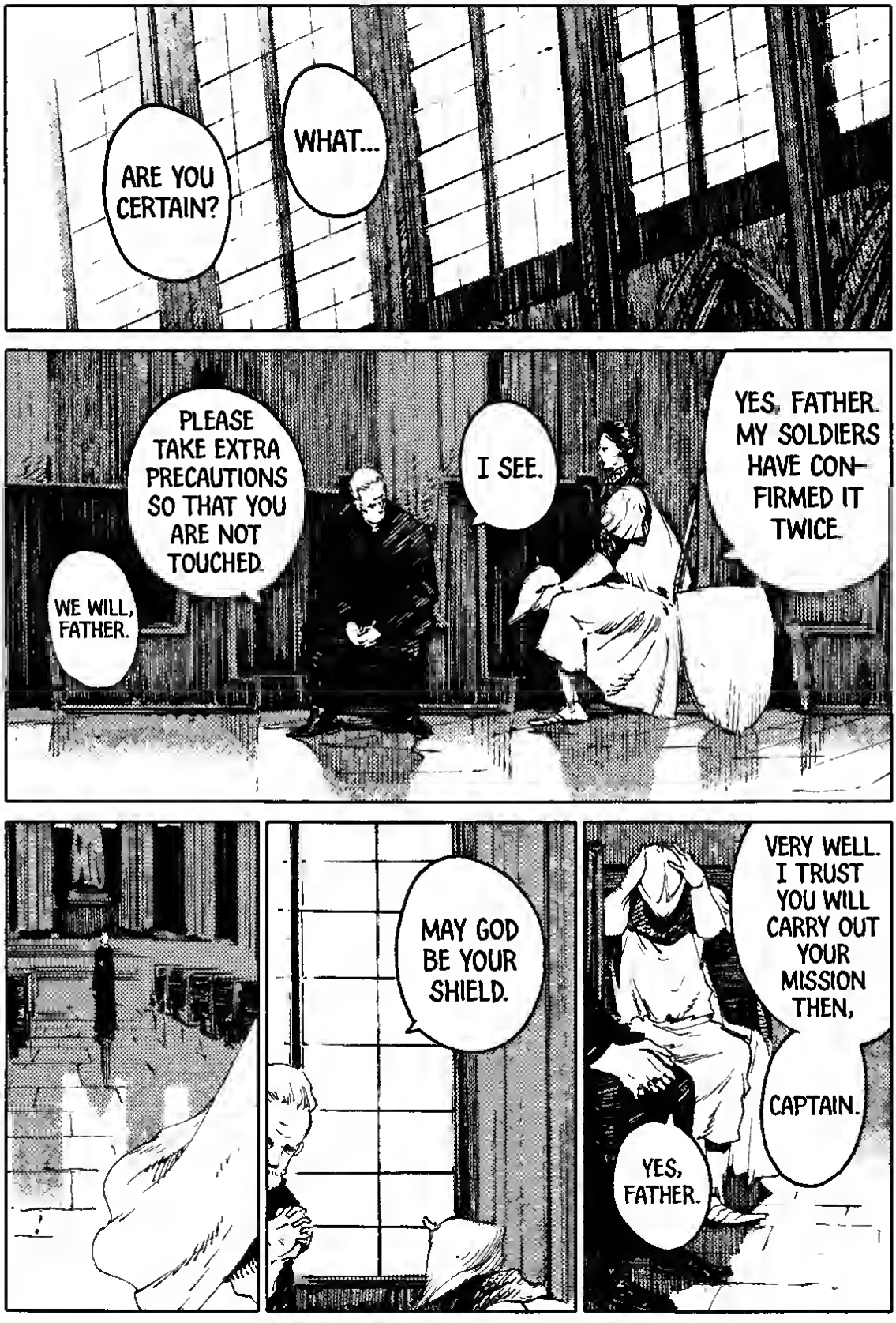



GOD OF WHITE.
HEAR ME,
OH...


AMEN.
SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO LIVE IN PEACE.
I BEG THEE, PROTECT US WITHIN THESE WALLS


CREAK
FATHER.

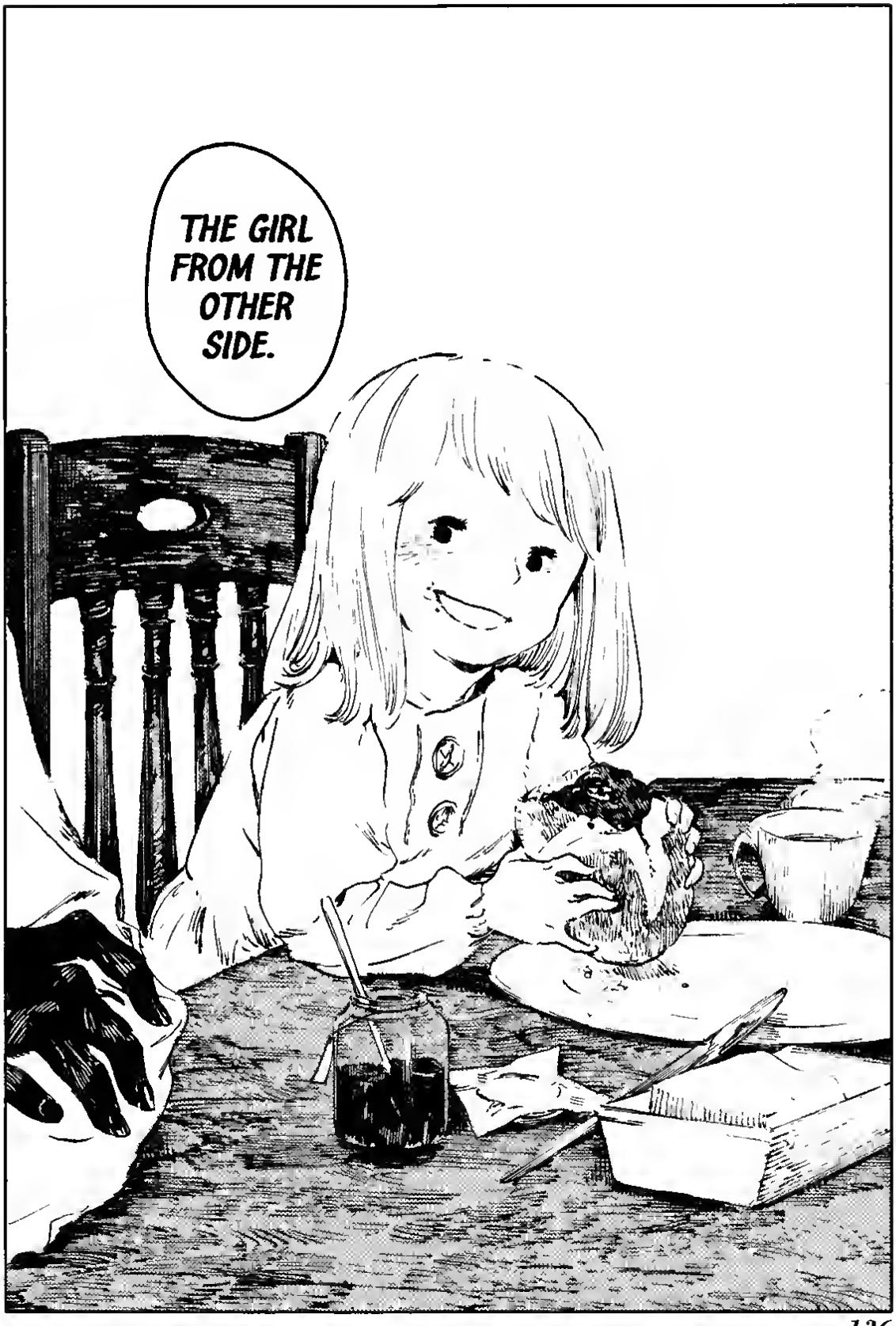
CLANG
CLANG


ARE YOU CERTAIN?
WHAT...
PLEASE TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS SO THAT YOU ARE NOT TOUCHED.
WE WILL, FATHER.
I SEE.
YES, FATHER. MY SOLDIERS HAVE CONFIRMED IT TWICE.
MAY GOD BE YOUR SHIELD.
VERY WELL. I TRUST YOU WILL CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION THEN,
CAPTAIN.
YES, FATHER.

THANK YOU, GOD OF WHITE.

SOON WE SHALL BE FREED FROM THE CURSE.
THIS TOO IS THANKS TO THE WORDS OF YOU, OUR FATHER.

AND VERY SOON WE SHALL BRING HER TO YOU.


THE GIRL FROM THE OTHER SIDE.